

Sinclair Broadcasting should not be allowed to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This action by Sinclair is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Broadcast airwaves are used by Sinclair free of charge, and Sinclair is obligated by law to serve the public interest.

It is not appropriate for the public airwaves to be used for partisan programming such as "Stolen Honor" except as paid and identified advertising.

This move by Sinclair shows why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to routinely involve local public hearings.

Thank you for your attention to these concerns.